Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 22 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 23 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 22 Nov 2021 at 02:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments with winter conditions from mid-week. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Monday 22 Nov 2021: Cloudy with summit fog and patchy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 22 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Drizzle
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	40%	50%	50%	50%

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Weather: Cloud thickening and lowering this morning with patchy rain and summit snow. Cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle in the afternoon and evening, perhaps wintry over the highest summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% overnight, lowering 30% during the morning. Nil to 30% during the afternoon and evening, best chance in the north.

Visibility: Good at first becoming poor or very poor at height during much of daylight hours as cloud lowers onto the summits. Cloud becoming extensive during daylight hours, widespread 600 to 900m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/27 W	25/31 W	21/27 W	23/29 W	23/29 W	22/28 W	23/29 W
900	22/26 W	24/30 W	21/26 W	22/28 W	22/28 W	21/27 W	22/28 W
600	12/16 W	14/20 W	13/19 W	15/21 W	15/21 W	14/20 W	14/21 W
300	4/20 W	6/24 W	7/23 W	6/23 W	7/24 NW	7/22 W	6/23 W
Glen	2/7 W	3/9 NW	8/17 W	9/18 W	8/17 W	8/15 W	7/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-7	2/-5	1/-5	2/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-6
900	1/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
600	3/-1	4/-0	4/0	4/0	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1
300	5/3	5/3	7/4	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4
Glen	7/6	7/6	9/7	9/6	8/6	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1400m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Navigational difficulties at height during the day. Note the milder conditions setting in with rising freezing levels.

Forecast for Tuesday 23 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain and drizzle, wintry over the highest summits, although often dry with some brighter spells possible.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 20 to 25mph, gusting 35mph over the summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Mainly very good lower down, but poor or very poor at times over the summits. Extensive cloud base around 900m, patches to 600m possible.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around the highest summits.

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